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WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework and care children. Apply at 47 Rithet street. ja28

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CROWN POINT shares wanted by L. C. Barff, mining broker, 32 Langley street. ja28

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RELIABLE family horse for sale; suitable for harness or saddle; low price to purchaser who would give the annual a good home. Y.Y.Z., Colonist office. ja21

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FOUND—Four leather straps on Government street. The owner can have same, by paying expenses, at this office. ja28

LOST OR STOLEN—On Tuesday, a cocker spaniel puppy. Finder will please leave at Colonist. ja28

LOST—On Saturday night a ladies' two stone diamond ring. Finder returning to this office will be rewarded. ja26

THE Valhalla Society will give a grand Fan social on Thursday evening, January 28, at Oliver's Hall, Broad street. Tickets 50c., admitting lady and gent. ja26

FOR SALE—4,500 shares Deer Park Mining Co.'s stock. Apply Flint & Prosser. ja27

PLANTS arrived at Japanese store on Douglas street. ja27

F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

NOTICE.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

On Friday morning next, January 29th, the regular train service will be resumed.

H. K. PRIOR,
G. F. P. A.

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NOTICE.

Tenders for re-floating German Barque

"POTRIMPOS,"

now stranded on beach north of Columbia River, will be received at

Lloyds' Agency, Astoria, Oregon.

on the following terms:

To be delivered in a safe harbour;
1st. No cure no pay, or
2nd. On a percentage of value of vessel.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

P. L. CHERRY,
ja28 Lloyds' Agent.

NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act authorizing it to issue bonds to the extent of thirty thousand dollars per mile of its railway including an extension from its eastern terminus in an easterly direction to MacLeod or to a point on the line of the Calgary and MacLeod Railway and thence easterly to Lethbridge, and to make such agreements for conveying or leasing the Company's railway and its rights and powers as is usually given to railway companies in their acts of incorporation, and for other purposes.

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Ottawa, 20th January, 1897. ja28

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to declare the said British Columbia Southern Railway Company to be a body corporate and politic within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and the company's railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, also to authorize the extension of the line of the said railway from its eastern terminus in the Crow's Nest Pass, across and over the eastern boundary of British Columbia, into the Province of Alberta, thence in an easterly direction to MacLeod, or to a point on the line of the Calgary and MacLeod Railway, and there to connect with the same, and thence easterly to Lethbridge.

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Ottawa, 18th September, 1896 ja28

SHORT NOTICE SALE.

AUCTION

Grove Cottage and Saloon

Esquimalt Road, Victoria West, on
Thursday, January 28th, at 11 o'clock.

Three three-quarter bed sets, one double bed set, spring edge, box and top mattresses, feather bed pillows, chamber sets, carpets, bed lounge, sofa, easy chairs, dining table and chairs, rockers, tables, oilcloth, lawn mower, garden tools, No. 9 cook stove (with water tank), water filter, clock, heating stove, etc. Bar fixtures and furniture.

All goods must be paid for and taken away day of sale. Mrs. Payne, the owner, leaves by midnight boat. No reserve.

ja26 W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

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A GRAND CONCERT

will be given under the auspices of the

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In the Church Hall, Blanchard Street,

introducing Rossini's beautiful Cantata,

"THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS,"

AND A MISCELLANEOUS SCOTTISH PROGRAMME,

On Friday Evening, Jan. 29, at 8 Sharp.

Admission 50c. ja27

BRITISH DISCIPLINE.

How a Troopship Went Down—Only Two Lives Are Lost.

Soldiers Drawn Up 'Tween Decks Till the Helpless Were Saved.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, published to-day furnishes particulars re the British-Indian troopship Warren Hastings, which was wrecked off the island of Reunion on Thursday, January 14. It appears that when she ran ashore at 2:20 a.m. it was pitch dark and torrents of rain were falling. She had on board soldiers and crew to the number of 1,232 men in addition to a number of women and children, families of the married men of the military forces.

When the ship struck, the troops were ordered to retire from the upper deck, to which they flocked on the first alarm, and fall-in below. This they did promptly, and the most perfect discipline prevailed, although the men were fully conscious of the danger they were in. They were quickly mustered on the 'tween decks without confusion. Owing to the fact that the surf boats could not be used for the landing of the troops, two of the crew of the Warren Hastings were lowered from the ship's bow to the rocks, and when it was found a landing could be effected in this way, the disembarkation of the soldiers was commenced at 4 o'clock, Commander Holland hoping it was safe to retain the women, children and sick on board until daylight.

But the steamship was soon found to be heeling over rapidly and everyone was ordered to the upper deck, danger from capsizing being imminent. Thereupon Commander Holland ordered the landing of the troops to be stopped, and ordered the women and children and sick persons to be landed immediately. This order was obeyed with admirable discipline. Before 5 o'clock the decks were heeled over to an angle of 50 degrees starboard and the boats were all swept away. Good swimmers were then permitted to swim ashore carrying ropes. By these means many others were landed and the disembarkation of all on board was completed by 5:30 with the loss of only two native servants. Many accounts of gallantry are reported. The French officials and inhabitants of the Island of Reunion gave the shipwrecked people every assistance possible.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Meeting at Washington—Address to the President From the American Peace Party.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A large meeting of friends of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain now pending in the senate was held in the grand opera house here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who made a brief address. Hon. Gardiner C. Hubbard, president of the American Geographical Society, was elected chairman. He made an address strongly favoring the treaty. Addresses were made by Thomas Nelson Page, President Whitman, of Columbia college, and ex-Senator Henderson, of Missouri. A letter from Cardinal Gibbons was read expressing his regret at not being able to attend the meeting.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—In accordance with instructions formulated by the directors of the American Peace Society, an expression in regard to the pending treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain has been prepared and has been forwarded to the President, the Secretary of State and the Senate. The address is signed by Robert Payne, president, and Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary. The address says, among other things: "We rejoice, we believe the whole civilized world rejoices, that arbitration is triumphing over war. We rejoice in the honorable share of our beloved country in this grand confirmation. We rejoice that English-speaking people have the proud privilege of being the pioneers in this great achievement. We rejoice in the firm faith that this illustrious example will be followed by other countries till in less time than would now be foretold, the world shall feel the sweet but potent influence of that just and honorable step.

"We do not begrudge concessions made by each party in the patient deliberation which has produced this treaty. We do not complain of the treaty that its machinery is intricate or its terms brief. Experience will simplify the procedure, and the terms which now begins will have no end. America and England are bound into perpetual amity by the indissoluble bonds of justice. The glory of this great international act between the two most powerful nations of the world is not merely that there are to keep peace with each other, but even more, they solemnly declare that hereafter between them all that either party asks or will accept is justice."

COASTING PRIVILEGES.

Montreal Corn Exchange Wants Reciprocity in Transportion Matters.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Corn Exchange to-day a long discussion took place on the grain trade on the upper lakes, and it was finally resolved that the association urge on the Government the procuring of reciprocity with the United States in coasting privileges if it could be obtained, or failing that, to increase the Canadian tonnage on the lakes.

Forty-five watches, American movement: stem wind and stem set; all must go; only $2.75. x

"THE ENGLISH BUGABOO."

Senator Sherman Combs Down Senator Morgan—Great Britain and the U. S. Coming Nearer and Nearer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the Senate this afternoon consideration of the Nicaragua canal was resumed. Senator Morgan continued his objection to the withdrawal of the pending bill, as requested by Senor Rodriguez.

Mr. Morgan charged that England was trying to obtain possession of the canal, and the Nicaraguan Government was being made a catspaw by the English Government.

Mr. Sherman declared that Mr. Morgan's fears and charges of English conspiracy was a bugaboo. The Senator added, speaking with deep emphasis: "My honorable friend drew England in, and whenever there is a bugaboo to be presented England is brought before us. The senate of the United States does not fear England or any other power and the people of the United States do not fear England. We have had wars with England long since past, and I hope that war with England will never occur again. The two nations ought never to fight each other. They ought always to be friends. Great Britain is more and more following the example of the American people of having a government for the people, of the people and by the people, and I believe that the time is not far distant when Great Britain will be as free as we are. In many of their proceedings they have been approaching nearer and nearer to the rule of the people in their country, and but for the Irish question I have no doubt that they would approach much nearer."

HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

Alien Labor—Election Appeals—Intercolonial Accident—Immigration to Canada Editor Beaugrand Better.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Hon. L. H. Davies has closed a contract with Job Brothers, of St. John's, Nfld., for a steamer for the expedition to Hudson's Bay next spring.

The Canadian Federation of Labor has passed a resolution asking the Canadian government to pass an alien labor law, so as to shut out European labor, and then ask the United States for reciprocity in labor, as the American law was not passed with the idea of aiming at Canada but to shut out the cheap labor of Europe.

The Supreme court meets on Feb. 16 and the first business will be the hearing of the election appeals in the following cases: Assiniboia, Macdonald, Selkirk, Marquette, Winnipeg, Beauharnois, Lunenberg, St. Antoine division of Montreal and West Prince.

The official report of the accident on the Intercolonial has been received from General Manager Pottinger. He says there were no broken rails or broken wheels on the coaches, so that the cause of the accident is a mystery.

The immigration to the Dominion last year comprised 25,478 arrivals at Atlantic ports, compared with 25,571 in 1895. Of these 16,835 settled in the Dominion, compared with 18,617 in 1895. There arrived in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia 61,260, against 5,371 in the previous year.

Hon. Mr. Tarte returned to the Capital this afternoon from Mr. Beaugrand's bedside in Montreal.

Minister Fisher announces that he has completed arrangements with a shipping company here for cold storage for dairy and agricultural products.

A movement has been started for subscriptions to assist Archbishop Langevin in the agitation for separate schools.

Mr. Henri Beaugrand, ex-mayor and proprietor of La Patrie, whose friends were summoned to his bedside Monday, expecting his death, is somewhat improved.

The Merchants' Bank telegraphed today a $500 subscription to the Canadian national famine fund.

The tariff commission sits here on Friday and Saturday.

THE "STATE OF GEORGIA."

A Vessel to Be Sent by Government to Search for the Missing Ship.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George G. Goschen, in reply to an appeal on the part of the owner to send a warship to search for the British steamship State of Georgia, Captain Stewart, which sailed from Danzic on December 23 for Halifax, N.S., with a cargo of beet sugar, expressed regret that no warship was available at present for that purpose as all the ships of the British North Atlantic squadron are at present in the West Indies. Mr. Goschen suggested that a vessel be chartered at Halifax to go in search of the State of Georgia, which is now 35 days out and is believed to have been lost at sea. The State of Georgia passed Dunnel Head on December 28 on her way to Halifax and has not since been heard from. She is 1,619 tons register, built at Glasgow 23 years ago, had a crew of about 30 men, and is owned by J. Rust & Son, Aberdeen, Scotland.

BANK FAILURE.

First National Bank of Washington Closed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—The First National bank has closed with liabilities of $100,000; assets, $236,000. The failure was caused by the withdrawal of the state deposit of $25,000.

Suits at your own figure: a large variety to choose from at Freeman's old stand. If you want a bargain you must come soon. x

Overcoats are selling fast at Freeman's old stand; there are only a few left. Call early and procure a bargain. x

A complete line of first-class cutlery always on hand at Weiler Bros. x

The King of Pills is Beecham's—BEECHAM'S

DECLARED IRREGULAR.

Pilotage Commissioners Must Not Vote Moneys to Themselves—Indian Relief Fund.

Parliament to Meet March 11—Royal Society and Cabot Celebration—Fire.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—It has been found that the pilotage commissioners at the different ports of Canada have been voting themselves commissions out of the fees under a provision of law which allows them expenses and the salary of a secretary. The matter was brought to the notice of the Minister of Marine, who decided that the practice must cease forthwith. The appointment of a commissioner is supposed to be an honorary one.

The Governor General has notified the Viceroy of India that a national relief fund has been opened in Canada.

No cause for the Intercolonial railway accident yesterday is assigned, although a careful investigation has been made.

It is generally expected that parliament will meet on March 11.

Dr. Bourinot has returned from Halifax, where all arrangements have been completed for the Royal Society meeting and the Cabot celebration.

Three general stores, two dwellings and one hotel were destroyed by fire at Gatineau Point near here to-night. Loss $50,000.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Waiting for the Laurier Tariff.

WINDSOR, Jan. 27.—The proprietors of the Kingsville woollen mills assigned recently with heavy liabilities. They state that their failure is due to the fact that they are unable to get orders from the east, the dealers claiming that is is impossible for them to decide upon anything until the trade policy of the Laurier government has been agreed upon.

Favored Nations Clauses.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—An Ottawa special to the Mail and Empire says it is authoritatively annnounced that the administration will press upon the attention of the imperial authorities the desirability of freeing Canada from the favored nations clauses in the German and Belgian zolverein convention.

To Aid Archbishop Langevin.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—A movement has been inaugurated here for a popular subscription to assist Archbishop Langevin's agitation for separate schools. A grand soiree will be held on February 16 in aid of the movement.

Killed While Boarding a Train.

DUNDAS, Jan. 27.—Florrie Bickford, a well known young lady, was instantly killed while boarding a train to-day.

Barnardo's Boys.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The next legislature will pass an enactment providing for the examination of all boys brought into the province by the Barnardo and other agencies.

Winnipeg Curlers.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—The Winnipeg curlers won both the International and Physter trophies at the bonspiel at Portage, Wis., to-day.

The Famine Fund.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Bonanza King Mackay has subscribed a thousand dollars to the Star's famine fund.

Albani at Calgary.

CALGARY, Jan. 27.—Madame Albani was delighted at her large audience last night. Another concert will be held on Thursday.

The Famine Fund.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The Bank of Commerce has subscribed $1,000 to the famine fund and Molsons $750, and Whitla & Co $250.

Royal Arch Chapter.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, H. H. Watson, Vancouver, was appointed general superintendent for the British Columbia district.

C. O. F. Convention.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Winnipeg has been selected as the next place for the convention of the C.O.F., in opposition to Vancouver.

Frozen to Death.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 27.—Hugh Sutherland, a farmer, was frozen to death yesterday.

No Racial Question.

KINGSTON, Jan. 27.—The Conservatives of the surrounding country held a successful meeting here to-day, which pledged itself to do all in its power to remove racial questions from party politics.

SUFFERING IN CHICAGO.

But Few Persons the Victims of Cold and Hunger.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Through the systematic canvass of the police and prompt attention to the cases reported by the officers, it is safe to say that but few persons suffered to-night in Chicago from cold or hunger. During the past forty-eight hours no less than 1,200 families were supplied through the police with food and fuel.

"Sterling"—"Built like a watch."

HEALTH OF THE CZAR.

Russia Declares India Infested With Plague—Decorations Conferred by the Kaiser.

Pretty Quarrel Among Authors—Elected to the Hungarian Magnates.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A Daily News dispatch from Berlin says that a sensational quarrel has occurred at Copenhagen between Henrich Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, and Bjornstjerne Bjornstein, the Norwegian novelist, who are related by marriage. The latter considers that Ibsen's drama of "John Gabriel Borkman" largely consists of passages from Bjornstein's own life, which were probably only known to Ibsen, and that the whole drama is the work of revenge. It is believed that Bjornstein on his part meditates a literary revenge in retaliation.

The Russian minister for the interior has declared the whole of India to be infected with the plague.

Regarding the alleged indisposition of the Czar the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent has had an interview with the Czar's physician in ordinay, who said: "His Majesty has not even asked medical advice, but it is true that he feels every sudden change in the temperature through the wound he received in Japan is mostly felt in the form of neuralgia and he has even been known to swoon. But for the moment he is quite free from any nervous disorders and from any symptoms of malady whatever.

A battle took place between Brazilian troops and religious fanatics in the state of Bahia, Brazil. The loss to the combatants on both sides is 250 killed and 300 wounded. The fanatics lost 40 men killed.

It is semi-officially stated that negotiations for a treaty of general arbitratration between France and the United States was commenced about a year ago, but only resumed when it was announced that the Anglo-American treaty had been definitely concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone left Hawarden to-day on their way to Riviera.

Senator Wolcott, visiting Europe in the interest of bimetallism, has left for Paris.

John Chandler, clerk, charged with forging bills on F. S. McLennan & Co., Toronto, was again arraigned at Guildhall police court yesterday. He was committed for trial and bail was refused.

A Berlin dispatch says: Emperor William, upon the occasion of his birth day to-day, decorated Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, and Dr. Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet, with the order of the Black Eagle. His Majesty was born in 1859.

It is officially denied that Great Britain made any representations to the republic of Nicaragua regarding the proposed marine canal or company organized to build it.

The German bark Anters, Capt. Rahden, from Wilmington, N.C., November 28, for Garston, landed at this port to-dry four seamen belonging to the German bark Oberburgermeister von Finter, which was abandoned in a sinking condition on January 7 in latitude 49 N. and longitude 13 W. The captain and the remainder of the crew are missing. The luckless craft sailed from Newport, England, on December 19 for Trinidad, in command of Captain Mahron. She was owned by her master, and her hailing port was Stettin, Germany.

Maurice Jokai, the Hungarian writer, has been made a life member of the House of Magnates.

Claims to the amount of £7,000 have been lodged against the British steamer John Bright, Captain Cawes, from Galveston, on January 26, via Newport News, for Bremen. The John Bright grounded at Nieuwe Dieppe on January 10, was towed off later and arrived in Bremen on January 11. The steamer was also damaged to the extent of about £1,000.

It appears that three thousand bags were saved out of the cargo of fifteen thousand bags of sugar on board the British steamer Adana, Capt. Fortman, from Hamburg to Newport News, which sank on January 16 in the river Elbe after colliding with the steamer Dartmor, from Hamburg for Norfolk. Of three thousand bags saved one-half are in good condition.

The Morning Post has a dispatch from Karlsruhe, which says Lieut. von Bruzwitz has been sentenced to three years and twenty days' imprisonment for a duelling affair. Lieut. von Bruzwitz achieved notoriety by running a laboring man through the back with a sword, who accidentally knocked against the Lieutenant's chair while entering a cafe. The case is a test for an agitation in the Reichstag against the habitual insolence of German officers.

NEW U. S. TARIFF BILL.

Not Likely to be Completed Before the President's Inauguration—Meeting of Congress to be Called.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Chairman Dingley and the other members of the house ways and means committee are making slow progress on the new tariff bill. Three of the fourteen schedules of dutiable articles—chemicals, cotton manufactures, and wines and liquors—have alone thus far been considered, but none have beeen completed. Rates of duty have not been fixed except tentatively in any of the three schedules. The schedules of cotton manufacturers will show fewer changes from existing rates than that of chemicals or some of the other schedules. Chairman Dingley is devoting his time almost exclusively to the woollen schedule, and finds that it is a much more difficult problem to reach a satisfactory conclusion on all points than has been the case in the drafting of any tariff bill of recent years.

The wool manufacturers have been opposed to a high tariff on raw wool, while the wool growers have been clamoring for it. Wool will certainly be taken from the free list and made dutiable. This much is certain, although the high rates asked for by the officers of the Wool Growers' Association will not be granted. The majority of the Republican members favor a duty on raw wool ranging from four to six cents a pound, about half what the wool growers demand. Judging from the slow progress thus far made on the new tariff bill, it is not likely to be completed before the inauguration of Major McKinley, on March 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Congressman J. C. Sturtevant, who has had an interview with the President-elect, reports him as saying: "I will call a special session of congress for March 15. I desire to have my protective system established immediately upon my inauguration, and I want a measure passed that will immediately stimulate business and give idle men work."

CANTON, Jan. 27.—The advisability of offering the Interior portfolio to Judge Waymire has been pressed upon Major McKinley by Fremont Older, of the San Francisco Bulletin, who says that either Waymire or Judge McKenna will be the Presitlent's choice. It is now denied that the Treasury portfolio has been tendered to Lyman T. Gage, of Chicago, or that of the Navy to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

PHILLADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The National Manufacturers' Association in convention to-day passed resolutions urging that the tariff laws be revived at the earliest moment, and that the rates should be made as low as possible, consistent with the adequate protection of American manufacturing and agricultural industries and the labor they employ.

ACTIVE U. S. POLITICS.

The Verdict of the People to Stand on Its Merits.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—The plan of active political work mapped out by the Republican leaders some time ago may be said to have been abandoned, for the very good reason that it would be a menace to the return of business prosperity. Mark Hanna says in confirmation of this to the Associated Press: "I am in favor of stopping all political agitation and allowing the verdict of the people of the country to stand on its merits." It is safe to say that the opinion of Mr. Hanna reflects the views of the president-elect and his party leaders.

INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

Fashionable Wedding in Toronto—Crow's Nest Pass Railway Endorsed.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Ontario government have decided to appropriate $6,000 for the Indian relief fund.

Miss Lilian, the only daughter of the late H. A. Massey, was married this afternoon to John Treble. It was a very fashionable event.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade Messrs. Osler and Guerney warned the public against reckless mining speculation. The Crow's Nest Pass railway was endorsed.

SIX DAYS OF SNOW.

Eastern Prussia Covered With a White Mantle—Tempests in the Channel.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Berlin despatch to the Standard reports that there have been six days of continuous snow in Eastern Prussia, and soldiers are called to act as escorts for the mails on account of the fear of wolves.

OSTEND, Jan. 26.—A violent tempest has prevailed upon the coast since yesterday. The Dover boat is anchored before this port, and it is supposed her machinery has been deranged. A tug has gone to her assistance.

HE WAS WASTING AWAY

THE CONDITION OF MR. GEORGE SENEY OF MOUNT PLEASANT.

Doctors Were Unable to Agree as to His Trouble—He was Almost a Physical Wreck When Relief Came.

(From the Millbrook Reporter.)

Mr. Geo. Seney, who resides near Mount Pleasant, Durham County, Ont., is a man well known throughout the county. He is the owner of the Seney House in Mount Pleasant, and until about a year ago conducted it to the satisfaction of all his patrons. Mr. Seney is one of the multitude who owe health and strength to the healing virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a conversation recently with a correspondent of the Reporter gave the following particulars of his illness and cure:—"I found my health gradually giving way," said Mr. Seney, "but it was not until I had become so emaciated as to be almost unfit for business that I felt alarmed, and then I called in two physicians for consultation. The doctors disagreed as to what my trouble was, but the one to whom I gave the preference informed me that my trouble was due to a secretion of morbid matter in the blood, and accordingly he lanced several little sacs that had formed on my neck. This gave me some relief, but my constitution was so run down that I was almost a physical wreck. My appetite was very poor, I was wasting away rapidly. My nerves seemed to be all unstrung, and I was greatly depressed in spirits. Medicine seemed to be doing me little or no good, and I did not know where to look for relief. I had heard and read much of the curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last decided to try them. Before I had finished my second box there was a marked improvement in my condition, and after continuing the pills for some time longer I was restored to my accustomed vigor and good health. It is now over a year since I discontinued the use of the Pink Pills, and I have continued enjoying the blessing of good health. I am strong in my commendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and trust that the recital of my experience may be a beacon to some other poor sufferer who may read it."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves, thus reaching the root of disease and driving it from the system. They are beyond doubt the greatest medicine of the 19th century, and have cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines had failed. The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills colored pink, but sold in loose form by the dozen, hundred or ounce, or taken from glass jars, are fraudulent imitations and should always be refused no matter how plausible may be the story of the interested dealer offering them.

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SICK

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HEAD

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The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty Debentures, numbers 87, 69, 56, 415, 234, 24, 201, 443, 224, 231, 175, 71, 373, 126, 402, 3[illegible]5, 157, 472, 47, 306, 203, 362, 84, 329, 193, 222, 403, 278, 315, 238, 189, 339, 347, 158, 361, 79, 3, 348, 257, 174, 137, 30, 97, 201, 350, 1, 251, 239, 172, 244.

Fifty debentures of $500 00 each $25,000.00

The above-mentioned debedtures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

[Countersigned]
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public,
Victoria, B.C., January 23rd, 1897. ja26

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Olive Sandwiches.

Butter the bread lightly, spread over one slice a thick layer of olives cut in small pieces with a little mayonnaise dressing spread over. Lay the other slice of bread upon it and press the slices firmly together. Trim off the crusts and cut the sandwich into squares.

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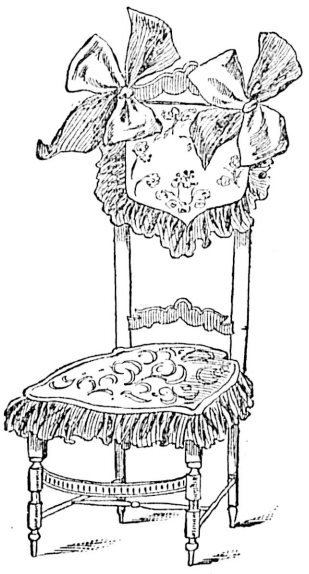
A chair of rustic wood foundation may be rendered attractive with enameling and the addition of cushions. Cover the rush seat with a shaped cushion in



CHAIR WITH CUSHIONS.

tapestry, cretonne or silk outlined with a ribbon which heads a frill in pongee silk. Loops of ribbon invisibly secure it to the back and front legs. Large butterfly bows in ribbon of the two prevailing colors attach the escutcheon head rest to the top of the chair.

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Annual Meetings of the Dairyman's and Fruit Growers' Associations.

By kind permission of His Worship the Mayor, the meeting of the Dairyman's Association will take place on Thursday, the 28th inst., and of the Fruit Growers' Association on Friday and Saturday the 29th and 30th inst., at the Council Chamber of the City Hall, in this city. Free return fares will be granted by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company from the 27th to 31st inclusive, on certificates of attendance, signed by either of the Secretaries, being presented.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

Victoria, 22nd January, 1897. ja23

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of B.C., will be held in Victoria on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

T. G. EARL, President.
ja6-d w A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced girl as general help. Z.I.W., Colonist. ja26

BOY wanted on farm; $10 and board; state age and experience. W., Colonist office. ja26

WANTED—Letter press, foolscap size, must be in good order and cheap. Address "B," P.O. box 592. ja24

WANTED—Teacher, male; for Sidney school. Applications will be received until the 10th February; duties to commence 1st March. J. J. White, Secretary. ja23

WANTED—An experienced nurse for young baby. Apply T., Colonist office. ja14

RELIABLE sober man, 9 years' in Victoria with best of references; is willing to give his services at a very low rate for a steady job; indoor work preferred. Address W.G., this office. ja3

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WANTED in January experienced nurse for small children; references required. Address 1149 Melville street, Vancouver. de19

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Strange Stock in Trade—Didn't Know it Would Explode—Farmers Unite.

Work at the Lanark Mine—The Mine Laborers' Meeting—News From Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—There is a strong feeling in the city that the authorities should institute a very searching investigation into the condition under which the dead body dissected in the rear of McAlpine's drug store was obtained. It is alleged that the body was after use dumped into the inlet in pieces, and the local Japanese are greatly excited over a rumor that the remains belonged to one of their dead countrymen. There is a general feeling that an attempt has been made to hush up this unpleasant matter, and there is strong suspicion of illegality in connection with the obtaining and disposal of the corpse.

There is some discussion here at present as to the legality of the affixing of the corporate seal to the anti-Mongolian petition. The course taken is, however, undoubtely popular with the general public. The opposing minority representing a very respectable element of considerable influence has, however, taken strong objection to the course adopted.

The manager of the Takush Harbor yellow cedar lumber mill has an idea that there is big commercial value in oil extracted from that wood. He accordingly engaged a chemist to experiment, but in the course of this the expert was badly injured by an explosion of the highly inflammable oil, as a result of which he is now in hospital here to receive treatment for a broken arm.

An Indian named Charlie, charged with being drunk and disorderly, after being let off with a warning was rearrested on an old charge of cutting and wounding other Indians in New Westminster about eight years ago. The Indian, whose real name is Brown, then broke jail while under remand and is supposed to have been since living in North Squamish. It is doubtful whether a conviction can be obtained for the old offence as the evidence will probably be hard to unearth completely and what there is of it will doubtless be weakened by failing memories through the lapse of time.

The vagrant Brown, alias Frank Wright, who was lately convicted on the charge of having stolen goods in his possession, is fighting hard for liberty under habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mr. W. J. Bowser. It is claimed that Police Magistrate Russell was in some respects irregular in the course he followed. If, however, Wright manages to escape he will probably be rearrested under extradition proceedings, being wanted in Washington as one of the Creighton gang. The case comes up for hearing on February 4.

The halibut grounds continue to yield extensively, and the steamer Thistle came in yesterday with fourteen tons of splendid fish.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 27.—Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., has, unsolicited, obtained the appointment of city solicitor, in succession to Mr. Corbould, whom he thus follows in the two offices of Dominion member and city solicitor.

The city council has adopted a recommendation to appoint G. O. Edwards, of Toronto, to make a full and searching audit of the city accounts for the last five years.

The masquerade ball of the Sapperton Bicycle club given at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, proved a failure, only twenty-eight being present, of whom eight were ladies.

The ice is nearly two inches thick at points up the river, about Mt. Lehman and Haney, and navigation will, if the frost continues, be suspended in about 24 hours.

The Burns concert in the St. Barnabas parish room on Monday last was a great success, the local Scotchmen turning out in force.

The farmers of Mission district have strongly resolved against any reduction of the import duties upon fruit and farm products and honey. They claim, on the other hand, that there should be substantial reductions in the duties on imported coal oil, farm implements and machinery. The Mission farmers also strongly declare for government loans at cheap rates, and urge the formation of a farmers' association, with a view to control provincial legislation in the agricultural interests to a larger extent than now.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 27.—The Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association's yearly meeting will be held on Saturday. The election of the whole of the officers for the term will be held, and the quarterly finance statement will be presented. A full attendance is requested.

The Gold King claim was recorded from Cameron lake by Mr. H. Dawson & Sons, and the Lake View from Horne lake by Mr. Ed. Thorne, of Vancouver, yesterday.

NELSON.

[From the Nelson Miner.]

A recent meeting at Kaslo of the principal stockholders of the London Hill Development and Mining Company elected the following board of directors: O.T. Stone, Hamilton Byers, Harold Selous, T. G. Proctor, and A. Wheeller.

Claim owners from the country tributary to Hall creek report that about 200 men are doing development work this season.

Hon. T. M. Daly, of Rossland, W. A. Macdonald, of Nelson, and Andrew Kelly, of Brandon, Manitoba, have purchased a one-half interest in the Golden Crown claim in Wellington camp, Boundary district, the consideration being $15,000 cash.

The Golden and Alaska claims on Toad mountain, three miles from town, have been sold to Messrs. Gurd & Cairns. The same gentlemen have also bonded for twelve months the Deadwood, an adjoining property, for $30,000. The ore from this claim runs from $6 to $10 in gold.

William Darcy, an employe of P. Burns & Co., of Nelson, has made a good record for quick work. On Monday last, at 7 o'clock a. m., he started with a band of 50 sheep from town to the Silver King mines. Upon his arrival there he slaughtered and dressed them for the market, weighed them, got back to Nelson at 7 p. m., and handed in the record of weights to his employers.

J. Fred Hume, M.P.P., will shortly leave for Victoria to attend the next sitting of the local house. He does not anticipate much important routine business and expects the session will not last more than five weeks, although he has received no intimation as to the number of government bills to be introduced. Mr. Hume will not propose any alteration of the mining laws, as he does not believe in their radical alteration for the present. His chief business will be the introduction of a private bill for a charter for a local company to supply the townsite of Brandon, near the south end of Slocan lake, with a system of water works, and a few other important measures of similar nature.

F. S. Barnard, manager and director of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, and interested in the Consumers' Water Supply Company of Nelson, was here last Wednesday. Speaking of the work being done by the first named company he said: "The company is engaged in opening up five groups of mines and has 300 men employed. We have just about completed the tramway and concentrator at the Lanark mine near Illicilliwaet. We have developed it to the 400-foot level, and have 100,000 tons of ore in sight to send to the concentrator. The mine has a 25-foot vein, a 5-foot seam of solid mineral and 20 feet of conceetrating ore. Assays in the latter give 65 ounces of silver and 75 per cent. lead. After April 1 we hope to be shipping 40 tons to the concentrator daily. In the Lardeau the company is developing two groups, the Sunshine group, in which is the well known Silver Cup mine, and the Alpha group. Both are looking well and 40 men are employed on them. We are also developing the Aaron group at Montgomery camp and have 30 men employed there. We have abandoned the Waterloo and Apache groups, having found no values. In Rossland we are opening up the City of Spokane and have forty men employed there.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The Josie will begin to ship ore this week. It is thought the company can easily ship a carload a day. A good deal of work has been done by the diamond drill on the 200-foot level. A very good ore body of fair grade has been found on the south of the main tunnel, and another of high grade has been found on the north.

The Edmonton group on Ten-Mile creek, Slocan Lake, under bond to A. G. Ferguson, of Vancouver, is looking well as the result of development work. The vein is stronger, and some high grade ore is being taken out. George G. Turner is in charge of the work.

The Mountain Goat mineral claim, under bond to W. E. Potter, is turning out satisfactorily. The second payment on the bond, which fell due some days since, was promptly met.

In the Fisher Maiden mine at Silverton a force of 17 men are driving a tunnel and stoping out ore. There are over 200 tons of ore on the dump, and 700 sacks are now ready to ship. This ore assays $60 to the ton.

The Sultan claim, located on Lookout mountain, adjoining the Wisconsin, has been sold. Ten thousand dollars was the price paid, $3,000 down, the remainder in thirty days. General Warren and a Manitoba syndicate are the buyers.

Lake D. Wolford and A. Coolidge, of Colfax, who are largely interested in the Rambler-Cariboo Mining Company, have been visiting the property, which has been showing some very valuable ore bodies.

It is said the Goodenough Mining Company, owning the Goodenough mine in the Slocan, will declare a $50,000 dividend within a month or six weeks. The mine is still producing high class ore, and well maintaining its promise. From one sample the remarkable assay return was made of 13,142 ounces in silver per ton. There are two car loads of ore at the Kaslo sampling works, from which large returns are expected.

The Noble Five company's tramway connecting the mines and the concentrator at Cody, has been completed and successfully tested. It is automatic in operation, the loaded bucket starting the empty one on its journey. The buckets will carry from 300 to 700 pounds each of ore. The tramway will, when worked up to its capacity, bring down daily about 380 tons of ore, and carry up about half that quantity of merchandise.

The Sunset Gold and Silver Mining company, which recently secured the Sunset mineral claim in the Whitewater basin, has a force of ten men opening up the property. A shaft has been sunk 45 feet, and the ledge has gradually widened from three to six feet. There is a rich streak of galena which varies from 8 to 14 inches.

W. N. Rolfe secured a bond on the Nonpareil group of claims on Tuesday. The bond calls for the payment of a substantial figure, divided into four payments, scattered over twelve months. The Nonpareil group is located in the Slocan, opposite the Lucky Jim group, the cabin on the property being about 30 minutes' walk from the Lucky Jim siding on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The development upon the group consists of over 300 feet of tunnel and some 100 feet of open work. The ledge is between four and five feet wide, a great deal of which will concentrate. The paystreak varies from four to fourteen inches. Several sample shipments have been made from the property for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the ore. These ran from 200 to 225 ounces in silver. The owners of the group were W. C. McLean, J. C. McLean and W. A. Flagler.

Killed at a Railway Crossing.

WELLAND, Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Moulton, while crossing the Michigan Central railway tracks, were killed by a passing freight train, together with the team they were driving.

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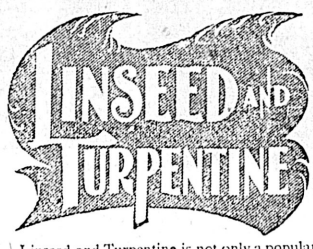

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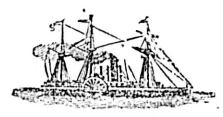
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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Some of the criticisms of the provincial government disclose either great ignorance or great dishonesty on the part of those who make them. We are inclined to think that in most cases the former affords the explanation of them. Almost daily we find some of our contemporaries asserting that some district has contributed so much to the revenue this year and yet only a certain amount has been expended there, and this is followed up with the intimation that if this is the government's idea of fair dealing, the sooner men with stricter notions of justice are given the reins of power the better. Such critics ought to learn that the time to criticise the expenditures provided for a locality is when supply is being passed. We do not say that a government may not be fairly criticized at all times for not asking the house to vote sufficient sums to meet the reasonable demands of any locality. Our point is that after supply has been once voted the hands of the government are tied until the legislature meets again, except in the case of emergencies of the nature specified by the statute governing expenditures without a vote of the legislature. If the provincial revenue should be swelled by receipts from unexpected sources, the government would have no right to spend the money where it thought best; but if such receipts should create a surplus over the amounts voted by the legislature or expended under the emergency act, such surplus would be retained in the treasury until its expenditure had been duly authorized by the house.

It may be worth while to mention to some of the critics spoken of that this province enjoys what is known as responsible government. Certain expenditures, that is those which may be called the expense of maintaining the permanent government service, are fixed by law and the government is bound by the law until until the legislature alters it. Such expenditures do not have to be voted annually. All other expenditures, with the exception of those made in specific emergencies, must be voted by the house, and it is a perfect answer to the demand of a locality for a public work to say that no amount has been voted for that purpose. If to this it be replied that the locality in question has paid five times as much taxes as it was expected to, it is conclusive under the system of responsible government to say that if a locality paid fifty times as much as it was expected to, that fact would not warrant the government in expending an additional dollar there over and above what the general statutes ordered or the supply vote authorized. We do not say that if a great and unexpected emergency should arise, one not contemplated by any legislation, the government would not be warranted in using any money in the treasury to meet it, trusting to the expenditure being ratified by the legislature. Thus in the event of great and sudden calamities arising from natural or accidental causes, the government may take the responsibility of anticipating a legislative vote. Instances of this nature are not infrequent in the history of all the provinces; but it is yet to be recognized as a principle of responsible government that because a locality has contributed more to the revenue than was expected of it, the government is censurable for not expending more money than the legislature authorized. All this is very elementary, no doubt; but it seems timely to mention a few of the elementary features of our system, which some of the late newspaper critics of the government have not yet had an opportunity of learning.

TRADE WITH KOOTENAY.

One of the leading business houses of Victoria has an agent in Kootenay, who reports active competition between the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific for freight from Victoria to Kootenay points. We reprint elsewhere a paragraph from the Rossland Miner to the effect that both the Columbia & Western and the Spokane & Northern may have their rails laid into the Kettle River country this year. These facts are of great importance in connection with the agitation for a direct railway from the Coast to Rossland. The first is important because it shows that the merchants of the Coast cities are not now dependent upon the caprices of any single railway company, and hence may go on and build up a trade with Kootenay just as rapidly as their business facilities and their knowledge of the demands of the mining districts enable them to. The other is important because it shows that if it is desirable in the interests of the Coast to get a more direct line into the Kettle River country than is now available or will be available on the completion of the lines above mentioned, the way to accomplish it is to build from Boundary Creek to the nearest western railway connection and to do it at once, before the trade to be developed has been captured by Southern and Eastern competitors. The COLONIST does not wish to be understood as forecasting the railway policy of the government, which will, we assume, be announced in due season, but it suggests to the advocates of the direct line from the Coast to Kootenay if it would not be wise policy in case the government shall ask the house to aid such a project and the house shall concur, to put the assistance in such a form that the Coast cities may have a rail route into the Kettle River district as soon as Spokane and points in Eastern Canada. It is clearly out of the power of the government and the legislature to give all the assistance to railways that will be asked. It is equally clear that some aid must be given. We are much impressed with the idea that a line of policy can be discovered, which, without placing unreasonable burdens upon the province, will secure the construction of certain lines which may be called the keys to the railway development of the province, and that the results which will follow such construction will secure all necessary extensions at a cost to the province far below what anyone now talks about.

TWO FARMERS' PARLIAMENTS.

To-day the dairymen and fruit-growers meet. These agricultural parliaments are institutions of the highest value. Valuable as are the gold and silver dug from the mountains, they are secondary to the golden products of the dairy and the red, russet and silver products of the orchard. In time, the storehouses of the mountains will be exhausted; but as long as the propitious skies send showers upon our fertile soil will our cattle and our fruit trees be sources of wealth and prosperity.

The adaptability of the coast regions of British Columbia to dairy farming has now passed outside of the sphere of doubt. It is not very long ago that the ranchers of Western Washington doubted if they could ever compete in their home market with the dairymen of the prairie states and California. When the price of milk went down and the supply increased, the ranchers turned their attention to co-operative dairying, with very gratifying results. They do not realize as much for the products of their dairies as they did in the old days when they sold their milk for 22 cents a gallon, but they find the new dairy farming paying very satisfactorily, even at the present comparatively low prices of butter. It is not open to doubt that the long season when cattle can thrive out of doors, the shortness of the period when they must be fed at the barns, and the luxuriance and nutritous character of our grasses make British Columbia an ideal dairy country.

So far as our fruit is concerned, its possibilities are hard to measure. This industry is only in its infancy and very probably much remains to be done in the way of developing varieties best adapted to our soil and climate. This can only come after long and, in many cases, disappointing experiments. The field of usefulness before the Fruitgrowers' Association is a very wide one. It is interesting to mention in this connection that among the freight that has gone forward to Japan in the steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line have been several consignments of apples, and it appears likely that a large market for this fruit may be developed on the other side of the Pacific.

NEW YORK swelldom is likely to be rent in twain over a question of cards—not such cards as bear divers colored emblems and are used for all manner of purposes, from the soothing pastime known as Old Maid to the somewhat exhilerating entertainment called draw poker, but the little pieces of pasteboard whereon ladies have their names inscribed. Mrs. William C. Whitney has her cards engraved "Mrs. Whitney," As the head of the house of O'Donahoe proclaims that fact to all mankind by calling himself The O'Donahoe, so the wife of the ex-secretary of Uncle Sam's navy announces to all womankind that she is the head of the house of Whitney, wheresoever the same may be found within the borders of the great republic, whose Declaration of Independence, while mentioning men, omitted to say that all women were created equal True in those days, and speaking only in a legal sense of course, men embraced women, "mais nous avons change tout cela," and the wife of William C. Whitney has caused it to be known that though the wives of other Whitneys may be as numerous as office-seekers after a presidential election, there is but one Mrs. Whitney, without note or comment, as the Scriptures are ordained to be read in the churches.

REV. MR. HOBBS, of London, Ont., has been preaching a sermon against skating. Probably the amount of backsliding it causes in beginners is the reason for the reverend gentleman's antipathy.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

B. C. CATTLE MARKET.

A suggestion made by Mr. D. W. Marsh at the recent meeting of the Board of Trade seems to offer a solution of the quarantine question that would satisfy all parties. The suggestion is that the ninety days quarantine should be enforced only in British Columbia. A quarantine along the southern boundary of British Columbia would protect the Kootenay market for both Alberta and B. C. ranchmen. It would preserve a profitable market for a class of cattle which while quite merchantable in the West are a little below the standard for Great Britain, and for which there is no other market than Kootenay. Ontario and Quebec interests—which Hon. Mr. Fisher seems to have mainly considered while at Washington—could not suffer under the partial quarantine, and they would probaably suffer under a 35 per cent. duty, so that in asking for an increased duty Alberta would be doubtless confronted with Eastern opposition. Everything considered, a quarantine for British Columbia only would be about the most satisfactory arrangement that could be made.—Calgary Herald.

RAIL TO BOUNDARY.

The Miner has reason to believe that the Boundary region will be penetrated by two railroads this year. One of these will be the proposed extension of the Spokane & Northern from Northport, and the other is the Columbia & Western. Both Mr. Corbin and Mr. Heinze have had very extensive information on Boundary and it is hardly probable that either has any misgivings as to the tonnage being sufficient to justify the building of these roads.—Rossland Miner.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Does your poetry pay?"

"Well, it just keeps the wolf from the door."

"I suppose you read it to him."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

George—You do not call on Miss Rosebud now?

Jack—No, I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh.

"I never noticed that."

"You would if you'd been within hearing when I proposed to her."—Dublin World.

She had removed her hat temporarily, merely to adjust one of the ornaments.

"What magnificent, silky hair she has," audibly observed the man in the rear.

And she was so pleased that she held her hat in her lap until the fall of the final curtain. Such is the force of diplomacy.—Philadelphia Call.

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the HANDSOME FURNISHINGS, on the premises, viz.:

Drawing-Room.

One pair extra heavy silk plush curtains, poles and trimmings (cost $100), lace curtains, poles and blinds, fancy walnut table, cherry occasional table, handsome parlor suite upholstered in fine raw silk and plush (5 pieces), parlor, hanging and stand lamps, oak occasional table, bamboo easel, oleographic and photo pictures, fine Brussels carpet, velvet pile hearth rug, lot fancy bric-a-brac, plants and fancy flower pots, etc., etc.

A fine-toned Bush & Gertz cabinet grand piano, in rosewood, full iron frame, over strung, perfect repeating action, three pedals (one for practice), catalogue price, $550.

Dining-Room.

Handsome solid oak sideboard, silverware and cutlery, China dinner set (120 pieces), cut glass ware, clock, solid oak dining table (four leaves) and table cover, Pullman plush sofa, tapestry and easy chairs, 6 oak b.w., c.b. dining chairs, arm chairs and rockers to match, Brussels carpet, engravings, massive hanging lamp, lace curtains and poles, standard works by English authors, perambulator, English fishing rod, basket, tackle and some beautiful flies, Smith & Wesson latest improved revolver, a *fine Singer Cabinet Sewing Machine, cost $100.*

Hall.

Oak stand table, curtains, pictures, coal heating stove, piping, etc., hall lamp, carpets, etc.

Bedrooms.

Two rooms with fine solid oak bedroom suites, wire mattresses, hair top mattresses, carpets, curtains, poles, toilet sets, blankets, sheets, pillows, etc., and one bedroom with three-quarter bedroom furniture and carpets.

Kitchen.

Splendid steel Acorn range (No. 8) with heater, hot water boiler and pipes, a large lot of agate and tinware, crockery, groceries tables, sundries.

Outside.

Lawn mower, garden tools, hose, No. 8 Gem wringer wash tubs, clothes lines, garden hammock, steps, carpet sweepers, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer would call special attention to this Sale, as everything in the place is in perfect order—in fact the goods could be put in a store and you would buy them as new.

The premises will be open to inspection on Wednesday afternoon, and remember the sale commences at 11 a.m. sharp.

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At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Victoria District, British Columbia, and known as Subdivision C, Lot two (2), and Subdivision C, Lot three (3), Section thirty-seven (XXXVII) in said district, according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 225, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, known as

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Together with all buildings and improvements, which comprise: Two story dwelling house, 8 rooms: barn, laborers' house, root house, boiler house, chicken house, pigsty, woodshed, fruit shed, implement shed, double action pump, together with the nursery stock, implements, tools, horses, cow, chickens, express wagon, 656 fruit trees, comprising 50 varieties of pears, plums, cherry, apple and crab apple trees.

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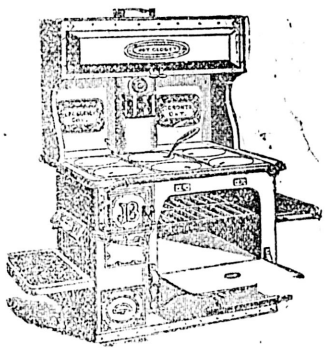

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AUCTION SALES.

Jan. 28—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Jan. 28—Splendid household furniture, piano, sewing machine, etc. G. Byrnes.
Feb. 4—Farm property. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY

THE city council holds a special meeting to-morrow at 10:30 a.m.

GOOD skating is reported from Colwood, Howe's pond and Beacon Hill.

THE regular weekly whist tournament of the James Bay Athletic Club takes place this evening.

THE "Y's" held a pleasant parlor social last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Spencer.

ONE James Walsh—one jag—one turkey—one temptation—one yield—one policeman—one dock—one judge—one jail—one month.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Glide takes place from the family residence, Erie street, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal church.

THE snow which is sadly interrupting traffic on the transcontinental roads with terminii on Puget Sound, seems also to be inconveniencing the C.P.R. officials. Tuesday's Pacific express did not reach Vancouver until yesterday, twenty-four hours behind schedule time.

A CONCERT consisting of solos, quartettes and choruses from the oratoria "The Messiah," is to be given on the 10th proximo by the choir of the Metropolitan church, assisted by several prominent vocalists not included in Mr. Clement Rowlands' happy band.

THE E. & N. Railway Co. have completed the building of the new trestles on the line and to-morrow through trains will again be running over the road. The morning train will leave at 8 o'clock and the time table will be the same as before traffic was interrupted.

A COLLECTION of over 1,000 specimens of the plants and sea weeds of British Columbia has been made by the provincial agricultural department, most of the mounting being the work of Mr. J. R. Anderson, the deputy minister. Arrangements have been made to send the collection to Ottawa for naming by Professor Macoun and it will then be returned here and form part of an interesting exhibit.

FURTHER subscriptions received yesterday for Indian Famine Relief Fund bring to total amount subscribed at the Bank of British Columbia up to $120. Yesterday's contributions were made up of $10 by Hon. B. W. Pearse, $5 by Mr. A. Flett, $5 by Hon. Hon. M. W. T. Drake, $5 by F. S. Barnard, $10 by The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., and $20 by Chief Justice Davie. The urgency of relief for the sufferers is not any too well known, and it is hoped that the citizens of Victoria will respond to the appeal that has been made, in the generous spirit for which the city has been distinguished in the past.

A DEFINITE announcement was made at yesterday morning's session of the Behring Sea Claims Commission by Hon. Don M. Dickinson, to the effect that the United States side did not consider it necessary for the commission to go to San Francisco for the taking of evidence. No announcement has been made by the British side, but it is not likely they will ask for a move to San Francisco. The hearing of evidence has about been completed and in another day or so the commission will be through here. The members of the party will probably leave for home at the beginning of the week and the argument will be heard at some place in the East.

Wool plaids; a new line at The White House. Something specially nice for children's wear.

A large stock of enamel ware at Weiler Bros.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Salary List of the School Teachers Once More Reconsidered and Revised.

A Standard Scale of $600 From the Fourth Divisions Down.

Special Appropriation Sought for Improvements at the High and Central Schools.

On the first of March next, the anniversary of the cut which in 1896 filled the school teachers with dismay and indignation, a new salary scale will take effect in the public and high schools of Victoria—its arrangment having been the most important item of business before the trustee board last evening, and engaging the attention of that body for upwards of two solid hours. Great diversity of opinion prevailed as to the alterations desirable, and before the salary list was finally passed some concession had been made by every member of the board. As finally adopted it shows a grand total for salaries of $38,490, inclusive of $1,500 for "contingencies" and $1,000 which it is proposed to utilize in the employment of a city inspector of schools during the last half of the year. The allotment of salaries under the new arrangement is as below:

	Per Annum.
HIGH SCHOOL.	
Principal	$ 1,320
Three assistants at $1,020	3,060
BOYS' CENTRAL.	
Principal	1,080
First assistant	800
Second assistant	750
Third assistant	650
Four teachers at $600	2,400
GIRLS' CENTRAL.	
Principal	1,080
First assistant	800
Second assistant	750
Third assistant	650
Four teachers at $600	2,400
VICTORIA WEST.	
Principal	1,080
First assistant	800
Second assistant	660
Two teachers at $600	1,200
SPRING RIDGE.	
Principal	800
Three teachers at $600	1,800
NORTH WARD.	
Principal	1,080
First assistant	800
Two second assistants at $750	1,500
Third assistant	650
Five teachers (including Hillside) at $600	3,000
SOUTH PARK.	
Principal	1,080
First Assistant	800
Second Assistant	750
Third Assistant	650
Five Teachers at $600	3,000
Gymnasium Instructor	600
For Inspector, six months	1,000
For Contingencies	1,500
Total	$38,490

The discussion as to the adjustment of salaries was introduced by the reading of the following report from the special "equalization" committee — a report which it subsequently developed did not represent the unanimous opinion of that committee, composed of Trustees Yates, Hall and Mrs. Jenkins, but was signed by these three members of the board, each with a reservation of right to support amendments upon the committee's recommendations when the report came before the full board:

"Your committee to whom the question of readjustment of teachers' salaries was referred, beg to recommend:

"That the salary of the principal of the High school be $1250 per annum, and that of each of his three assistants $1020 per annum.

"That the salaries of all other principals be $1,020 each per annum.

"That the salaries of all first assistants be $800 each per annum.

"That the salaries of all other teachers be $600 each per annum.

"On the above basis the total amount which will be required for salaries during 1897 will be $34,410. To this has to be added the salary of gymnastic instructor, which we recommend to be the same as last year, viz: $600, making a grand total of $35,010."

It was decided to take this report seriatim, and Trustees Yates and Belyea at once moved the adoption of the first recommendation, concerning the salary of the Principal of the High school and the salaries of his assistants. To this Trustee Hall had an amendment, that the salary of the Principal be $1,320 and that of each assistant $1,080. He held that the assistant masters of the High school, who were required to possess the degree of B.A., should at least receive as high salaries as the principals of the graded schools, who were not required to possess this attainment. The amounts which he named in his amendment were not as high as paid in Vancouver, and the fact should not be lost sight of that good teachers demanded good salaries, and to obtain good results good teachers were essential. His motion found a seconder in Trustee Mrs. Grant, who concurred in the remarks of the mover.

Trustee Yates opposed the amendment vigorously, holding that, while insisting on the maintenance of a high standard of education and paying salaries befitting the importance and nature of the work, the board should have regard to the condition of the times, and not draw unnecessarily upon the finances of the city. It must not be forgotten that there were many other requirements besides schools that the taxpayers would need to have satisfied out of the year's revenue, and the improvement of the ventilation and lighting of certain of the schools was of more immediate necessity than the further increase of salaries proposed by Trustee Hall.

Another of the board who could not approve of Trustee Hall's suggestion was Trustee Belyea, who pointed out that $1,250 now was equal in purchasing power to $1,500 four years ago. The responsibilities resting upon the principals of the graded schools were not borne by the assistant masters of the High school, and Trustee Hall's remarks in this regard were therefore not well based. It was admitted that the city should have good teachers and pay them well, but surely the difference between $1,020 and $1,080 a year, did not constitute the difference between a good and a bad salary?

TRUSTEE MCMICKING had still a third proposition to make, and moved in amendment to the amendment, that the salary of the principal of the High school be $1,350, and the salaries of his assistants stand at the amount suggested in the committee's report.

At this point the vote was taken, the amendment to the amendment being negatived, and the amounts being finally fixed at $1,320 for the principal and $1,020 for each of his assistants.

Passing to the next item, it was moved by Trustees Belyea and Yates that $1,020 per annum be the salary of each principal—of the Boys' and Girls' Central, North Ward, Victoria West and South Park schools. In amendment Trustees McMicking and Hall proposed $1,080—or $90 per month—the former remarking that this was about equal to the salary paid the same position in Vancouver; and Mrs. Grant supporting, with the observation that "if the teacher in charge of any one of these large schools named was not worth $90 per month, he or she was not fit to be the principal of such a school."

TRUSTEE BELYEA objected. He mentioned the fact that three of the principals included were married men with families, while two were unmarried ladies. If the motion were confined to these heads of families he might be less disposed to oppose it. For the ladies he considered $1,020 per annum ample salaries—more, perhaps, than they would earn elsewhere or in any other avocation.

"But," inquired the Chairman, "if these ladies will marry—I suppose that will remove your objection?"

"In that event," observed Trustee Belyea decisively, "we will fill the positions with male teachers if my opinion prevails at this board."

MRS. GRANT apparently interpreted Trustee Belyea's remarks as a challenge and immediately took it up. The question was not, she said, one of married or single, man or woman. It was a question of capacity for work, of qualification, experience and serviceability to the city and the cause of education. The salary was paid not to the individual, but to the work performed and thus the condition of sex did not enter into the matter at all if business principles were to prevail.

TRUSTEE YATES agreed that it was the position, not the incumbent, that was to be paid and the item was adopted on the 4 to 2 division, at $1,080.

The salaries of first assistants provoked no debate, nor did the approved suggestion that Mr. Doran, at Spring Ridge, receive $800. The next motion in order was "that all other salaries be $600 per annum," and this again brought Trustee Belyea to his feet. He held that it would be a great hardship to increase the salaries of the principals, increase the salaries of the next in rank, increase the salaries of the junior staff, some with little experience and receiving at present only $30 per month—and cut down the salaries of tried, experienced and capable teachers for no cause or no lack of ability. He moved that the salaries of the teachers of the third and fourth divisions of the Boys' and Girls' Central, North Ward and South Park remain at $750 and $650—and after several other motions had gone begging for seconders without success, this was accepted, Trustee Yates recording his objection. It was, he maintained, a farce and nothing more, to approve a principle, such as the $600 salary basis, and then let the heart run away with the head immediately; set the principle at defiance; and establish a most unfortunate precedent.

The salary for the third division at Victoria West stood as in 1896 on this resolution passing the board; and the $600 scale was adopted for all lower divisions.

TRUSTEE BELYEA here addressed himself to a question of privilege, complaining that his remarks at a former meeting of the board had been misreported by both local papers—they having credited him with advocating a standard salary of $500 per annum, whereas he had said $600. He sought the correction in order that the public might not accuse him of vaccilation.

As to the alleged misreport, Mrs. Grant thought it was Trustee Belyea who required to be set right. He had no doubt fully intended to say $600, but what he had said was $500, as the papers had it.

Such being the case Trustee Belyea said that it was then a mistake of the tongue—and what he had intended to say was accordingly recorded.

A formal resolution to the effect that the board reserves the right to alter salaries at any time passed without opposition, on motion of Trustee Belyea, and $1500 was added to the salary estimate, for contingencies, Trustee McMicking explaining that while $600 was the standard salary adopted, it was quite probable that the board wobld find it advisable to reward special ability with special salary.

The urgent necessity of a school inspector being added to the city official staff was emphasized by Trustee Yates, who moved that $2,000 be placed on the list for such an officer, Mrs. Jenkins seconding the motion and observing that an inspector was essential to the efficiency of the teaching staff and the schools. Trustee Hall favored co-operation by Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo in this regard. There was hardly sufficient work for an inspector in one city, he contended, and the expense might very well be divided among the four. All were agreed that this would be acceptable if it could be arranged, but in the meantime it was decided to provide six months' salary for such an officer in the estimate.

On the completion of the salary list the board discussed in committee and with closed doors the sanitary and other improvements held to be necessary at the Central and High schools, and in connection resolved to ask the city for a special appropriation of $17,000 to carry out the improvements in question. It was also decided to have a conference with the city authorities—the board being represented by a committee of two—in regard to a room being set apart at the city hall for the use and purposes of the board. This committee will report at the next trustee meeting.

As finally adopted the board's estimate for the year is as below:

Janitors' salaries	$ 2,500
Fuel	1,000
Telephones	500
Election expenses	250
Secretary's salary	420
Board expenses	300
Printing and advertising	250
Furniture and supplies	1,000
Fire insurance	1,100
Scavengers	200
Sundries	500
Improving North Ward School grounds	350
Alterations and repairs	2,000
Salaries	38,490
Special appropriation	17,000

The communications of last evening were chiefly from members or prospective members of the teaching staff—as to supplies, salaries, employment, etc. It was decided to inform Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson that the board could not entertain his application for fees in connection with his attendance at the North Ward school inquiry, and the finance committee will deal with an account from Barrister George E. Powell for professional services rendered in 1895. In a tabled report from Mr. Tait, of Victoria West, the following important suggestions were made:

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OLD NEPTUNE'S FURY.

The O. R. & N. Steamship "Chittagong" Reaches Portland After a Hard Passage.

Work on the "Tacoma" Progressing Rapidly—Probability That She Will Sail Saturday.

Full up to the hatches, with a cargo that was bulky but not heavy, the Oregon-Asiatic steamship Chittagong arrived from the orient at Portland on Monday morning. Her cargo consisted mostly of tea, silk, matting and curios, and was the largest she has yet brought to the port. The Chittagong sailed from Hong Kong December 16, and encountered a succession of northeast monsoons. On January 15 old Neptune was on a tear, and the Chittagong was knocked hither and thither by the mountains of water that piled up around her. The gale commenced in the morning, and grew in severity as the day wore on. By careful management, damage was averted until 2:30 p.m., when a heavy sea broke on the starboard bow, and ran aft, smashing in the cabin door and giving the vessel such a jolt that the medicine chest broke adrift, and, before it could be secured, a large portion of the contents was broken and destroyed. About an hour later, another huge wave piled up along the port side and broke against the vessel, smashing in two of the ports or dead lights, flooding the engineer's quarters and carrying away the port side light screen and stanchions, which were held in place by strong iron bars, nearly 30 feet above the water line. Bad weather was the regular thing from this time on until port was reached. A full outward cargo is ready for the steamer, and she will be discharged and reloaded as rapidly as possible.

WORK ON THE "TACOMA."

The work of repairing the boilers of the steamer Tacoma is being rushed day and night at the City of Destiny, and some of the men have been required to work over forty hours without rest. It is expected the boilers will be ready for inspection in a day or two and that the ship will be able to get away Saturday. Judging from present indications the Victoria and Tacoma will depart at about the same time. Dr. A. T. Watt, Dominion quarantine officer, yesterday gave 47 of the passengers brought by the former their liberty from confinement at William Head. The other passengers, as also the steamer's crew, will be allowed out of quarantine to-day.

MARINE NOTES.

The saloon passengers on the Walla Walla for San Francisco last evening were Wm. Arthur, C. G. Major, Miss S. Spring, J. Savannah and wife, Mrs. C. J. Major, Miss M. Major, C. H. Hooper, and Mrs. C. Mackenzie.

The steamer Thistle, which recently arrived at Vancouver from Hecate strait, reports that fur seals in large numbers were seen up North. This is the earliest appearance of the animal in that district during many years.

The British bark Trowbridge is leaving Vancouver for Greenock in a day or so with a cargo of 972,600 feet of lumber, valued at $13,917.

The Tees towed the Charmer around from Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, and afterwards returned to go on the marine ways.

After blowing down boilers, the Lorne left for Departure Bay last evening, to tow out the coal laden ship Glory of the Seas.

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FROM THE MINES.

Electric Light for Rossland—Heavy Traffic Expected This Spring—Pushing Work at Alberni.

ALBERNI, Jan. 26.—Work is to be started right away on some properties owned by Capt. Salmond on Mineral Hill.

The Duke of York Hydraulic Co. is working day and night with a large force of men.

The Regina group continues to work steadily and favorably; rumors of a sale being effected have been rife.

McCoy and Ferguson are working in the Double Standard, down the canal.

The stamp mill is running day and night and work is going on steadily at the Alberni, two shifts being employed.

A cabin is being built on the Cowichan trail, where a tunnel is about to be driven by D. McKinnon, who has a contract from Pemberton.

On the evening of the 22nd the bachelors of Alberni gave a dance in the new hall.

T. Fletcher, the popular gold commissioner, who has been unwell for some time, is able to be about again.

TRAIL CREEK.

[From the Trail Creek News.]

The foundation for Trail's new electric light and power plant is nearly completed. The dynamos and other machinery arrived last week, and in less than sixty days the smelter and the town of Trail will be lighted with electricity.

It may be accepted as a fact that as soon as the necessary preliminary arrangements can be made, construction work will be commenced on the Slocan river branch of the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

H. E. MacDonell, of the C.P.R., says all the transportation companies are making active preparations for the spring traffic, and that perhaps as big a rush as ever occurred in any mining camp will be witnessed in Kootenay this season. One big steamer is now being built at Nakusp and another is likely to be be built. The one now being constructed is on the same lines as the steamer Nakusp, and will be completed about May 1. Another boat is being built at Slocan. None of them have yet been named. The right of way to Slocan lake is now being cleared.

A FLOURISHING SECTION.

Mineral and Other Resources of Boundary Creek—Magnificent Claims Located—Interesting Description.

Two of the members of the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association, Mr. Robert Wood and Mr. T. McDonell, gave some interesting information about their part of the province in the course of a conversation yesterday afternoon. The mining, timber and agricultural resources are all of importance and the undeveloped resources are certain to bring the district into prominence as one of the most flourishing of the province. On the east of Christina lake already three or four timber leases have been taken up, and a large sawmill is to be put in immediately at its foot. Up the North Fork of the Kettle river there are quantities of cedar, tamarack, fir and white pine, and a sawmill is to be erected there during the coming summer. Extensive tracts of agricultural and ranching land are in the immediate vicinity and an advantage of the Boundary Creek country for mining is that the hills are low and rolling, and so are very easy of access.

On the main Kettle river, above Rock creek, there is a new mining district with a number of fine claims already located. There are three distinct mineral basins in the territory, one on the North Fork of Kettle river, another on Boundary creek, and a third on the Main Kettle river above Rock creek. Mining camps are dotted in all directions, and work is being prosecuted in camps at Deadwood, Summit, White's, Central Douglas, Long Lake, Volcanic and other places, though the last named belongs more to the Osoyoos district than to Boundary Creek. Many prospectors are out in the hills, and things have a lively outlook for the spring.

On the Cariboo mine, at Camp McKinney, the ten-stamp mill is at work pounding out gold, and on the Victoria, a couple of miles distant, the intention is to ship before the winter is over, a force of men now being at work getting the mine in shape.

As samples of the camps, particulars were given of some of the claims which Messrs. Wood and McDonell were able to recollect "off-hand." For example, at Greenwood, there is the Stemwinder, owned by Farrell & Midgeon, with three shafts of from 50 to 100 feet, showing a big body of ore 12 feet wide, running $40 in gold and 6 per cent. copper. At Summit camp, the Emma has a 100-foot shaft down and the R. Bell with a shaft 65 feet deep. At Deadwood considerable work has been done on the Mother Lode, and the second payment has been made by the parties to whom the mine was bonded. A number of sales have lately been made, including that of the Sunset and Crown Silver to Mr. Hogg of Montreal for $16,000, and the Great Hope to other people for $12,000. Among the claims at Copper camp are the Enterprise and Big Copper with considerable work done on them, and at Long Lake the principal claims are the Jewel and the Dinero Grande, bonded by a Vancouver company for $60,000. At this mine Leslie Hill, the company's engineer, has just completed a road and is putting a number of men at work. The North Star is another mine in this camp, the ore being free milling or concentrating.

Touching on the camps at White's, Douglas camp, Atwood's, the Skylark and Providence, other mines were instanced as to the work being done, and it may be mentioned that the Lincoln in White's was the first mine to ship ore from the district, a quantity being sent from there to the smelter in 1892.

RAIL TO THE YUKON.

TO THE EDITOR:—You have "Heard in the Hotels" that Messrs. McTaggart and Peterson do not think that a railway to the Yukon would pay and I could bring many more people interested in Juneau and Seattle who would be glad to re-echo such an opinion.

But at the same time these gentlemen after three years' experience have thought it worth while to face the hardships of getting into the Yukon again, where potatoes are $1 a pound and everything at a proportionate cost and where diggings fetching less that $10 per day to the man are conducted at a loss.

Professor Spurr, of the United States, and Dr. Dawson, of the Canadian geological surveys consider the basin of the Yukon one of the richest and the coming gold fields.

If it pays men to go to a place where freight is 50 cents a pound and $10 diggings are conducted at a loss because of the inaccessibility, it will surely pay to make the district no longer inaccessible where the fields are as vast and as rich as such authorities as I have quoted believe them to be.

It certainly will not pay the Juneau and Seattle merchants to open up the country, but it will be a big thing for the British side. WENTWORTH SAREL.

January 27, 1897.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES.

U. S. Government Will Not Be Drawn Into the Factional Fights Between Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The state department has declined to be drawn into the factional fight now going on in San Francisco between the two big Chinese secret societies, the Sam Yups and the See Yups, which has been marked already by murder and other deeds of violence. About two weeks ago, at the instance of Senator White, Assistant Secretary Rockhill listened to a statement from a San Francisco attorney, representing the See Yups, who sought to have the state department intervene to prevent the Chinese consul at San Francisco from taking action hostile to that society. It was soon made apparent to the state department that this was not a matter of action, certainly at this time, if at all. It is held in the department that a grieved society must find its recourse in the local law, which can restrain the offending official if cause is shown. If it is, however, held by the local or state authorities that this is a case demanding the action of the national government, the issue can be made only by formal complaint by the governor of California against the Chinese consul-general, which complaint, if made in due course, will be laid before the Chinese government through its minister at Washington, or through Mr. Denby, minister to Peking.

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STOCK MARKET.

Transactions in New York Limited as to Volume—Heavy Demand for Government Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Stocks were again limited as to the volume of business, and anthracite and bituminous coals attracted the main interest for reasons that have fer some time past been familiar to financiers. The dealings, generally speaking, were poorly distributed, and even the coalers were only comparatively active. The regular railway shares, aside from the grangers, were unusually dull.

A feature of the dealings was a heavy demand for government bonds for investment account. Two blocks of $250,000 each of the new coupon 4's changed hands at $1.23¾ at $1.23⅝. The pressure against the general list was quite severe in the closing dealings, which were weak at slight net losses generally. The closing prices were:

Jersey Central	99
Atchison	14½
Canada Southern	45½
Delaware & Hudson	106⅜
Louisville & Nashville	50⅞
Missouri Pacific	22⅛
New York Central	93
North American	4½
Northern Pacific	13⅜
" " (preferred)	33⅞
Pacific Mail	25½
Southern Pacific	15
Union Pacific	7¼
Wabash	6⅞
" (preferred)	15⅜
Western Union	84⅜
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" " (bid)	168
" " in London	155—

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
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Lease of Timber Limits

EAST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 25th February, 1897, from any person, persons or corporation, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz.:

Lots 260, 261 and 262, Group 1, East Kootenay District, containing in the aggregate 2,680 acres

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $800.00, the first year's rental, $402.00, and the amount of the bonus tendered. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

Dry Goods Business For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 1st day of February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures and good-will of the late W. Craft, situate at No. 93 Douglas street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to.

W. G. CAMERON, Executor.
ja1 55 Johnson Street.

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Adjourned sittings of the Court of Revision and Appeal will be holden as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria South and Esquimalt, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 8th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the City of Victoria, at 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor.
Victoria, December 28th, 1896. de31

Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to amend the "Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Act, 1896," by giving power to the Company to amend its Articles and Memorandum of Association from time to time as the Company may deem necessary.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of December, A.D., 1896.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
de31 Solicitors for the Applicants.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de5

B. C. FRUIT GROWERS.

Mr. R. M. Palmer Continues His Practical Lecture on Insect Pests.

Their Habits Described and How They May Best Be Exterminated.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association at Cedar Hill last Tuesday evening, Mr. R. M. Palmer continued his lecture on insects injurious to fruits and fruit trees, giving a short life history of several pests found in the district, and pointing out the stages of their existence when they can be easiest destroyed by means of spraying, or prevented from doing harm.

Green aphides were now found in the form of small black eggs on the twigs of apple trees, and the trees should be well sprayed with the lime, salt and sulphur wash (No. 1 Spray) used hot; the eggs being difficult to destroy, a second spraying is often necessary before growth commences in the spring. The lye wash (1 lb. of lye to 5 gallons water) is used for the same purpose with good results. and where trees have been allowed to get mossy and grown up with lichen, it is advisable to use the lye wash first and follow up with the No. 1 spray as directed. If eggs of green aphis are allowed to hatch in the spring, the strong washes given above cannot be used to destroy them without injuring the new growth, so that during the growing season tobacco and soap wash, or quassia and soap wash, should be used with the spray pump to keep them in check. It is much better to do thorough work in the dormant season, when there is no fear of injuring the trees.

Woolly aphis was next referred to, and the same remedies advised to be used, particular attention in the first place being given to the cutting away of all dead or diseased bark on infested trees to expose the insects to the action of the spray. Live specimens of woolly aphides are found all through our mild winters, sheltering under diseased or dead bark, or in the edges of wounds caused by pruning. As the woolly coating of the aphides protects the insects against the action of sprays, it is important to use all the force possible with the spray pump when fighting this pest.

Mr. Palmer pointed out that in dealing with the aphis it is quite as important to thoroughly prepare for the spraying as the spraying itself, because the substances used kill only by actual contact with the insects, they take their food by suction, and cannot be poisoned in the same way as caterpillars or leaf-eating insects.

The life history of the hop and plum aphis was next explained. The eggs of this pest are laid on plum trees, and two or three generations of aphides born, after which they migrate to the hop vines, and after living and multiplying there during the summer, migrate back to the plum trees in the fall and the eggs are deposited to continue the species. It is best to destroy the eggs with the strong winter washes (No. 1 spray or lye wash). Quassia and soap wash has been found the best spray to use for the pest on hop vines.

The oyster shell bark louse was next dealt with. In the dormant season its eggs are found beneath the scales, and spraying as for green aphides was recommended, taking care that the protecting scale is destroyed by the action of the spray, and repeating the spray till this is done. The eggs hatch in May, and the young lice are very easily destroyed just at that time by spraying with tobacco or quassia and soap wash. Close observation is required to detect the young lice, as at that time they are very small, yellow insects, and without any scale to protect them from the action of the spray used.

The San Jose scale, which is the most dreaded insect of this class, was referred to, and the immense loss and expense entailed or fruitgrowers of California and Oregon in fighting the insect there were emphasized. By vigorous measures, when found here, it was hoped that it could be exterminated altogether. In the case of borers in apple trees, it was pointed out that prevention was better than cure. The depositing of eggs by the parent beetles should be prevented by coating the bark of the trees with a mixture of soft soap and washing soda or lime, soap and carbolic acid, in May and June. As borers were usually found in trees with unhealthy or diseased bark, the importance of proper care and feeding of the trees was pointed out.

For currant borers, cutting off and burning infested wood in the winter was advised. Raspberry cane borers were dealt with in the same way, except that the borer being found in the new shoots in summer, and their work being very easily seen on account of the dying away of the top of the shoots, all such shoots should be cut off and burned at once when noticed. Raspberry root borers which had been very destructive in Victoria, were not easily dealt with, the cutting out and burning of infected roots being the only practical remedy of any service.

The gooseberry and currant worm or slug and the the pear and cherry tree slug wre easily destroyed by a thorough application to the pests of hellebore, and in applying the remedy on any scale, the Leggett powder gun was a very labor-saving and economical machine for the work. The well known tent caterpillars should be dealt with by destroying their egg clusters in winter, and the nests or webs of young caterpillars early in summer; if neglected till late in the season, spraying with Paris green could be tried to prevent their ravages; but if the former methods were properly carried out there would be no necessity for this. In the case of the bud-moth, a small caterpillar which destroys the flower buds and young leaves of fruit trees in the spring, spraying with Paris green just as growth commences is the best remedy—later applications not being of much service. All leaf-eating caterpillars could be destroyed by the use of Paris green sprays. It was pointed out that beneficial or predacious insects feeding upon those injurious to plant life were increasing in numbers every year, but could not be relied on to keep pests in subjection altogether, to the exclusion of spraying or preventive measures.

The habits of beneficial insects found here, including syrphus flies, ladybirds, lace-winged flies and ichneumon flies, were described, and it was shown that by using care and observation spraying could be conducted usually without injury to these friends of the fruit grower. The formulas for the spraying mixtures advised to be used are published in the reports issued by the Board of Horticulture and Fruit Growers' Association, and can be had on application. As Mr. Palmer's address cannot be given in full, if further information is required it is desired that he should be applied to in the matter.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Eggs Are Now Plentiful at 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.

The market situation this week is quiet and but little changed. There has been a light decline in hay; but prices are liable to advance sharply if the cold weather continues. Eggs, for the first time this winter, are now plentiful, selling at 25 and 30 cents. The upward tendency of beef and mutton, noted a few weeks ago, still prevails, and is expected to until the grass-fed stock find their way to the market. The current quotations are as below:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.50
Victoria XXX	5.50
Lion	5.50
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	6.25
Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5.75
Superfine	4.75
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@18.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	28.00@30.00
" cracked, per ton	26.00@28.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 17 lbs	30
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3@4
Hay, baled, per ton	13 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½@4
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	25@30
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	35
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta, per lb	35
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
" " (Eastern)	15
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
FRUITS—	
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	35@40
Cranberries, per lb	10@15
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
Japanese oranges, per doz	40
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
Herring, per lb	12@15
Kippered Herring, per lb	12½
Haddock, Finnan, per lb	12½
Bloaters, per lb	10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75
Grouse, per brace	1 00

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

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and affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province.

These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to **Prices and Terms** obtained on application to

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Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U.S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
no25 Solicitor for the Administrator.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the abovenamed debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof. F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A.D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.

Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, will also be received up to the said date, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stickeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

Dated this 20th day of December, 1896.

P. C. DUNLEVY,
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ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 27, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	24·	Mean 29·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	28·		
9 a.m..	28·	Highest 33.	5 p.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	32·		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p.m..	31·	Lowest 22·	9 p.m.—12 N.
9 p.m..	30·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
No Sun.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.020 {Reduced 30.031

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Mrs Thorndyke, Mrs Moulton, H Franklin, T H Horne, Mrs Horne, M D Rainbow, J E Taylor, H Millington.

Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—T Clark, F Gall, J Wilson, T Fillmore, G Sincere, T A Graham, J McGinley, F Cody, T King, H Montague, J Brown, P Mound, P Ralor, J Black, G Thompson, W Frees, H Roland.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—H Grentzner, A Gilmore, W Marriott, R Cassidy, J Burns jr, Miss Williams, D W Gillies, F H Lentz, E P Davies, E J Fader, Miss Kay, H Clemis, W D Breslan, A C Wells, Phillip Cole, C E Smith, Mrs Julia Batcheler, G W Brewster, Mrs Brewster.

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Per steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks Co Ltd, C Phillips, Chong Lung, D H Ross & Co, Driard Hotel, E G Prior & Co, Fletcher Bros, G A Hinton, Gun Fook Yuen, H E Levy, Hartman & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, H Short & Son, Hip Lung, J & A Clearihue, John Barnesley & Co, J W Laing, Principal Collegiate School, Kwon Yick, Kwong Hing Lung, Lai Wah, M A Levy, order Winch & Gray, order of Getleson & Rhine, Quong Ma Lung & Co, Robert Ward & Co, R Lettice, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Sons, R H Jamieson, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, T Bradbury, Victoria-Phœnix B Co, W J Pendray, W J Vaughan Yuen Lung, Ying Chong Lung, D Fucchetti, Hong Tai, Armstrong & Morrison, Anglo-British Columbia Pkg Co, Vurlean Iron Works, C S Phelp, Winch & Bower, Wells Fargo & Co.

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BIRTHS.

BICKNELL—In this city, on the 23rd inst., the wife of P. G. Bicknell, of a son.

DIED.

GLIDE—At her residence, No. 31 Erie street, after a lingering illness, Ellen, the beloved wife of Henry Glide, a native of St. Andrews, Fifeshire, Scotland, aged 51 years and four months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 31st, at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at 2:30 p.m. from Reformed Episcopal church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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NICHOLAS THE CZAR.

His Health Said to Be Excellent—Additional Light on His Troubles.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A despatch to the Telegraph dated at St. Petersburg last night says: "Count Vorontsoff Daschkoff, a minister of the Imperial court, authorizes me to affirm in the most emphatic terms that the health of the Czar is excellent, and that His Majesty receives the government reports daily and takes his usual walks and makes his accustomed visits. He has in no way changed the routine of his life during the last few weeks."

The Grand Duke Michael is, however, suffering from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph, and his eldest son has been hastily summoned from the Caucasus region. The Dowager Empress pays daily visits to the Grand Duke Michael and it is expected will continue to do so during his illness.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin quoting from a St. Petersburg letter to the Leipziger Nachrichten, makes statements which throw additional light upon the troubles of the Czar. This correspondent of the Leipziger Nachrichten says that the Czar really suffers from nothing more than an ordinary boil, complicated with nervous affection, due to the incidents accompanying his accession, court political struggles and numerous intrigues. These disputes are ostensibly over the financial schemes proposed by Mr. DeWitt, the Russian minister of finance. This really amounts to a struggle for ascendency between the old Russian party and the progressives. So warm was the discussion at a recent council meeting that the Czar broke down entirely; tears gathered in his eyes, and he buried his face in his hands and cried 'Do what you like. It's all the same to me.'"

PELAGIC SEALING.

Prof. Starr Jordan Says it is the Sole Obstacle to the Restoration of the Seal Herds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—David Starr Jordan, commissioner in charge of the fur seal investigation for 1896 in his report to the secretary of the treasury, makes a close estimate of seals of all classes at one time or another on the Pribyloff islands during last summer, finds the number to have been about 440,000, of which over 86,000 died on or about the islands during the same period. Of the total mortality pelagic sealing accounts for 29,396, and about 27,000 pups died of starvation or trampling. As to pelagic sealing, President Jordan says: "Pelagic sealing in Behring sea in August is in the highest degree destructive to the herd. If considered as an industry, it is a suicidal one, as it can be profitably continued only under conditions which must bring it to a speedy end.

"Pelagic sealing is therefore not properly an industry at all, as it adds nothing to the wealth of the world. Since it began, more than 600,000 fur seals have been taken on the North Pacific and Behring sea. This means death to no less than 400,000 breeding females, the starvation of 300,000 pups and the destruction of 400,000 pups still unborn. In this calculation account is taken only of those of which the skins have been brought to market. No record of animals lost after being shot or speared is available, though the number is known to be very great. Pelagic sealing, in the judgment of members of the present commission, has been the sole cause of the continued decline of the fur seal herd. It is at present the sole obstacle to their restoration and the sole limit to their indefinite increase.

"It is therefore evident that no settlement of the fur seal question as regards either the American or Russian islands can be permanent until it shall provide for the cessation of indiscriminate killing of fur seals both on the feeding grounds and on their migrations. There can be no 'open season' for the killing of females, if the herd is to be kept intact."

In concluding his long and comprehensive report, Mr. Jordan points out what he believes would be a solution of the whole question of the preservation of the fur seal. He says: "The sole possible basis of adjustment must be the protection of fur seals through mutual concessions, international courtesy and and self-respect. As long as pelagic sealing exists, the restrictions governing it are of slight importance, and the relations between the owners of the Pribyloff islands and the nations whose ships have the right to destroy its herd must be in some degree strained.

"The ultimate end in view should be an international arrangement whereby all skins of female fur seals should be seized and destroyed by the custom authorities of civilized nations whether taken on land or sea from the Pribyloff herd the Asiatic herds or in the lawless raiding of the Antartic rookeries. In the destruction of the fur seal rookeries of Antartic, as well as those of Japan islands and Behring sea, American enterprise has taken a leading part. It would be well for America to lead the way in stopping pelagic sealing by restraining her own citizens without waiting for the action of other nations. We can ask for protection with better grace when we have accorded unasked protection to others."

ARBITRATION PROPOSALS.

Suggested Amendments to the Treaty—King Oscar's Relations With Great Britain Too Close.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An amendment is to be offered to the arbitration bill which, it is believed, will fully protect all the rights of the United States under the Monroe doctrine and also American rights in connection with the Nicaragua canal and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but its terms were not made public. Another amendment covers the feature of providing for the selection of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as umpire. This provision of the treaty is receiving very careful scrutiny, and it now seems quite probable that an amendment will be adopted changing its terms. It is possible that the clause may be stricken out or that the arbitration commission may be empowered to choose its own umpire whenever the occasion arises, and that a deciding vote may be necessary.

The members of the committee who criticize this portion of the treaty say they find that the relationship between Great Britain and Sweden is a very close one, and that they have discovered also that an alliance exists between Great Britain and France, in which the two former countries agree to protect the Scandinavian kingdom, "by force of arms," if occasion requires such a display on their part. This agreement they consider shows a relationship too close to justify the United States in accepting the ruler of one of the countries to the alliance as arbiter in a dispute with one of the parties to it.

NORTH AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Considerable Increase of Britain's Naval Strength Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—News has reached here that the Admiralty at London has given instructions for the Hotspur (coast defence ship) and the Monarch (third-class battleship) to be commissioned at an early date for service at Bermuda. As there are at present no British armored vessels on the North Atlantic station nor in the West Indian squadron, this action of the Admiralty is taken to mean that the British Government intends to make a considerable increase of its naval strength in North American waters.

CAMPAIGN ON THE NILE.

Advance of British Forces Feared by the Khalifa—The Bubonic Plague.

Italy to Evacuate Erythrea—Princess de Chimay and Her Husband.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A special to the Daily News from Cairo says that the Khalifa is removing all the women, children and valuables from Omdurman, on the Nile opposite Khartoum, to El-Obeid, the chief city of Kordofan, fearing the immediate advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces. Abu Hamed has deserted the main portion of the Berber garrison and gone to strengthen the fortifications at Omdurman, which are being strengthened in every way possible.

After complete disinfection and several changes of clothing, the Englishman from Bombay who arrived from Brindisi at Milan in a second class railway carriage and was refused a permit to cross the frontier, owing to the prevalent fear of a possible outbreak of the bubonic plague, has been liberated. The railway carriage in which this traveller from India journeyed through a portion of Italy was repeatedly shunted on to several sidings and it, too, has undergone the disinfecting process.

The Daily Chronicle is apprehensive lest the statements recently published here of ex-Senator Washburn should have a tendency to relieve the Republican party of the necessity of fighting what it calls the "Silver Craze; thus enabling that party to devote itself to a policy of protection pure and simple. Commenting on it the Chronicle says a more momentous result for the world generally can hardly be imagined."

A dispatch to the Times from Rome says that the Italian government has decided to evacuate Erythrea, with the possible exception of Massowah. It is reported that this abandonment of the Italian possessions in northeastern Africa will be the chief issue in the approaching elections in Italy.

At the special election just held for the constituency of Salisbury for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation on January 18 of Mr. Edward Henry Hulse, Conservative, Mr. Alhusen, Unionist, received 1,424 votes, and Mr. Fuller, Liberal, received 1,298 votes.

A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Mail says that a telegram just received from Milan announces that the Princess de Chimay and Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, who recently eloped with her, have quarrelled violently.

VISITOR FROM RUSSIA.

Victoria Likely to Come Into Touch With the Great Siberian Railroad.

Dr. Gregory De Kannet, a correspondent who represents five of the most important journals of Russia, among which is the Novosti (News) of St. Petersburg, is at present at the Queen's. He is on his way to Alaska, and in the meantime is making a circuit of British Columbia and Puget Sound cities. He proposes to remain three months in the North in order to write up that country, and his travels throughout the United States and British Columbia are for a similar object. He lectured and acted as a Russian press representative at the World's Fair. In presenting his third tour of the globe, his first having been made shortly after his graduation from the Moscow Imperial University in the early 80's. The Doctor speaks enthusiastically of his own country and people, and particularly of the young Czar Nicholas—whose coronation ceremonies he witnessed last summer—and of the latent resources of Siberia. The completion of the great Siberian railroad Dr. De Kannet thinks means much for Victoria, for its steamship connections will be sure to come into touch with this city. In the round-the-world trip, prophesied to be made in 35 days, and in which the two greatest railroads on earth will be important factors, there is, he believes, no escaping Victoria, lying as she does in the pathway of the shortest route that could possibly be mapped out.

Dr. de Kannet yesterday delivered an interesting lecture on educational methods in the Victoria High school, and after being listened to with close attention, allowed the pupils half an hour to put questions about Russia. The intelligence displayed by them he thought was surprising. On Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th proximo, the doctor has arranged to give three lectures in the A.O.U.W. hall, two of these for the joint benefit of the High and South Park school library funds. For Friday evening and a Saturday matinee he lectures on the "Heart of Russia" and "The Coronation," and for Saturday evening his subject will be "One Hundred Minutes with the Tsar." He will give over 100 stereodioramic and "magniscope" animated pictures. The magniscope is of recent invention and has never been seen here before. It is said to depict nature in all its phases of life and motion, and is claimed to be the greatest of the triumphs thus far achieved by electricity.

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HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

The Dairying Industry Develops and Prospers—Mining Progress on the Island.

G. H. Hadwen, secretary of the Dairymen's Association, which meets to-day, is one of those who has taken a leading part in the upbuilding of the dairying industry at Duncan. Dairying, he says, is now attracting much more attention from the farmers, and the prospects are that the lead already taken by Duncan will be followed by the erection of other creameries in the district. The creamery has had a ready market for every pound of butter it could turn out, and has worked steadily since it was started last June. Farmers are recognizing that co-operation is far more advantageous than individual effort, not only in dairying but in other lines connected with the farming industry.

Mr. F. W. Behnsen, manager for Kurtz & Co., returned Tuesday evening from a three weeks' trip in the Kootenay country. He reports business on the boom throughout the Slocan and Kootenay districts, with brighter prospects ahead. At Salmo, the new town in the Salmon River country, carpenters were erecting buildings, despite the fact that a snowstorm was raging at the time.

Cowichan district is not without a nice little mining boom of its own, according to the report of Mr. William Dwyer, of Duncan, who is just now at the New England. On Sansome narrows Reeve Wood has a very promising copper proposition, while at Cowichan lake Mr. Dickey has men working on three copper-silver ledges, which give indications of merging into one very valuable property. Prospectors are out in many other parts of the district, and while the discovery of gold mines is not an every-day occurrence, some highly encouraging finds have been made.

Frank Moore, a prospector who came in from the Alberni country yesterday and is staying at the Dominion, has a word of high praise for that busy district in which Victorians are so directly interested. It is, he says, the most active and hustling mining country in the winter time of any that he has had the opportunity of visiting in nineteen successive years as prospector and miner. At the Duke of York on China creek two shifts are kept busy, operations being prosecuted throughout the night as well as day. The same state of affairs exists at the famous Alberni, where the stamp mill is running continuously, three tons being put through yesterday. The improvement of the property lately acquired by Mr. Pemberton has already commenced under Jack McKinnon, a practical and experienced man, and other development operations are to be initiated this week at Capt. Salmond's Mineral Hill claims. In fact through all the district effective work is being accomplished, the fall of snow being light and the opening up of the claim being thereby greatly facilitated.

THE annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia opens at the city hall this morning at 11, when practical papers will be read and discussed, a welcome being extended to all who are interested, to attend. Among the contributors of papers or addresses will be the following: A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, on "Silos and silage and their value"; J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; Guy McL. Richards, editor of the Pacific Coast Dairyman, on "Winter Feeding"; J. T. Collins, of the Salt Springs Island creamery; and Watson Clarke, of Oakland, on "Mixed Farming." Representatives of the Delta, Cowichan and Chilliwack creameries will be present, and a short discussion on the present revision of the tariff is promised.

THE athletic exhibition given in A. O. U. W. hall last evening was a cheery inaugural of the Capital club. No better commencement could have been made by the new organization in the way of public entertainment, for the affair was patronized beyond expectations and the success of all the individuals on the programme was such as will go far to establish the popularity of the club. Clever pyramidal performances by C. Hill, C. Wriglesworth, H. Erskine, J. Sharp and W. Peden introduced the programme. Then came some splendid manouvres on the horizontal bar by H. Erskine, C. Hill, J. Sharp and W. Peden. Mr. C. Wriglesworth, the old veteran in the athletic business, next gave some capable dumb-bell exercises, and his exhibitions had an attractive "follower" in the trapeze performances of Mr. J. W. Winningham, a Seattle boy, whose training and skill he exemplifies to the best advantage. After some amusing and interesting tumbling by C. Hill, C. Wriglesworth, J. H. Hill and H. Erskine, the second half of the programme opened with club-swinging by J. Hill and C. Wriglesworth. This act was followed by one of the features of the entertainment—the juggling and baton swinging by Mr. P. M. Murphy. Parallel bar work was given by the quintette first mentioned, who appeared again in a pyramidal exhibition, the evening's programme concluding with a comical burlesque by the Budd Bros. sandwiched in between. Dancing to the music of Bantly's orchestra closed the evening.

PERSONAL.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Hoss, of Omaha, are staying at the Wilson.

The Bishop and Miss Perrin returned from Wellington yesterday.

Miss Spring left by the Walla Walla last evening on a visit to San Francisco.

J. Savannah and wife left by the direct steamer last evening on a visit to California friends.

C. G. Major and wife and Miss Major left for New Westminster last night by the direct steamer.

Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Thorndyke, of Seattle, are visiting with their relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken is at St. Joseph's hospital, having undergone an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

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Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

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necessity to which I would again draw your attention. Might I respectfully suggest a remedy for two evils that confront your honorable board. My desire to place the West school upon a par in every way with the other city schools is sufficient excuse for thus troubling you. Adjacent to and abutting upon the West school property are several lots, which have lately been roughly fenced to serve as a cow pasture. Upon one of these lots is a large unoccupied house, in excellent repair other than the windows. These were badly smashed before I assumed my present charge. I feel certain that this entire property can be secured at a mere nominal rental, or purchased at a low figure. The house could readily and cheaply be converted into three or four excellent school-rooms. By transferring Rock Bay district to the West ward the serious overcrowding of the North school would be averted, and the West school would be correspondingly benefitted. My teachers and classes could thus be arranged for much better and more satisfactory work."

MADAME LAIRD'S CONCERT.

Programme for This Evening in Institute Hall.

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2. Quartette—"Madrigal,".....from Mikado
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3. Recitation—Selected.....Miss Kate C. Walker, of Vancouver.
4. "Skippers of St. Ives,".....Rockel
   Mr. Godfrey Booth.
5. Vocal solo—"Oh, haste ye birds".....Meyer
   Mrs. Clement Rowlands.
6. "Ave Marie," duet and chorus.....Loretz
   Madame Laird, Mr. Grizzelle, and Choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

PART II.

7. Vocal solo—"Thy Toreador Am I.".Newton
   Mr. Clement Rowland.
8. Duet—"Holy Mother, guide his footsteps." from Maritana.....
   Mesdames Laird and Rowlands.
9. Violin solo—"Legende".....Wieniawski
   Mr. E. A. Wolff, L.C.M.
10. Vocal solo—"La Capricciosa".....Ardite
    Madame Laird.
11. "O Salutaris".....Millard
    St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir. (Solo by Mr. Lang.)
    God Save the Queen. x

A BRANCH ORGANIZED

In This City of the Provincial Society for the Protection of Animals.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which became an organization of the past in this city about two years ago, was yesterday re-established upon a more securely laid foundation. In the past the Victoria society was an independent organization—now it is part and parcel of an association embracing the entire province, and is known as the Victoria Branch of the B.C.S.P.C.A. Rev. Dr. Campbell has been chosen president; Dr. D. B. Holden is secretary-treasurer; and the executive is composed of these two officers with Messrs. F. B. Kitto, A. J. Dallain, W. H. Mason, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and Dr. R. Hamilton—the latter of whom will probably be chosen as local inspector.

This executive was instructed to draft and report to an early meeting of the Branch, probably next Wednesday, a constitution and by-laws based on those of the provincial society, which has its head offices in New Westminster, and whose objects — as defined in the act of incorporation passed last spring—briefly are:

"To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to animals throughout the province of British Columbia; to enforce all laws which are now, or may hereafter be, enacted for the protection of animals, and to secure by lawful means the arrest, conviction and punishment of all persons violating such laws."

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ja7 JOSHUA DAVIES.

WORSE THAN EVICTION.

Dying Man to Be Removed From a Lighthouse Because His Son Did Not Vote Right.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The Mail and Empire prints a dispatch from Quebec stating that F. X. Smith, guardian of the lighthouse at Cape Gaspe, received notice on October 27 of his dismissal on account of activity in the Dominion elections. Smith telegraphed a denial and asked for an investigation, which was refused. Finally he asked leave to remain till spring on account of his aged parents living with him, whose lives would have been endangered by moving in winter, but secured leave only to remain for a few days, so that his dying father might receive the sacrament before leaving the lighthouse.

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